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TAGS: OREP (VAN KIRK, BURKETT)

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL (VAN KIRK, BURKETT)

1. MR. BURKETT VAN KIRK, SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
MINORITY STAFF, WILL ARRIVE HONG KONG AT 2115 ON  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 ABOARD AIR SIAM 903.

2. CON GEN REQUESTED TO ARRANGE SUITABLE HOUSING AND  
ASSIGN ESCORT FROM ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION IF POSSIBLE (FYI:  
DEPARTMENT IS SENDING ESCORT FROM WASHINGTON (A/BF)) NAME  
IS NOT KNOWN NOW. WILL ADVISE. ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR  
MR. VAN KIRK SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE DEPARTMENTAL ESCORT.

3. MR. VAN KIRK KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT DEPARTMENT AND HAS  
BEEN BRIEFED CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE, SECURITY, REPRESENTATION,  
INFLATION ETC. PROBLEMS OF DEPARTMENT.

4. MR. VAN KIRK REQUESTS MINIMUM SOCIAL CONTACT AND WILL  
ADVISE HIS SCHEDULE PREFERENCES UPON ARRIVAL.

5. CON GEN REQUESTED TO ADVISE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATE OF  
ESCORT NAME AND HOUSING. MR. VAN KIRK DEPARTING WASHINGTON  
NEXT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.

6. MR. VAN KIRK WILL DEPART HONG KONG ON MONDAY, OCTOBER  
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14 AT 1045 ABOARD CHINA AIRLINES 817 FOR SAIGON.

7. MR. VAN KIRK IS RPT IS AUTHORIZED 19FT510 FUNDS.  
DEPARTMENTAL ESCORT IS TRAVELING UNDER TRAVEL ORDERS. WILL  
ADVISE FISCAL DATA LATER. INGERSOLL

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